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February 6, 1911 – June 5, 2004

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- Yet, he also engaged in talks with Soviet General Secretary Mikhail _____.

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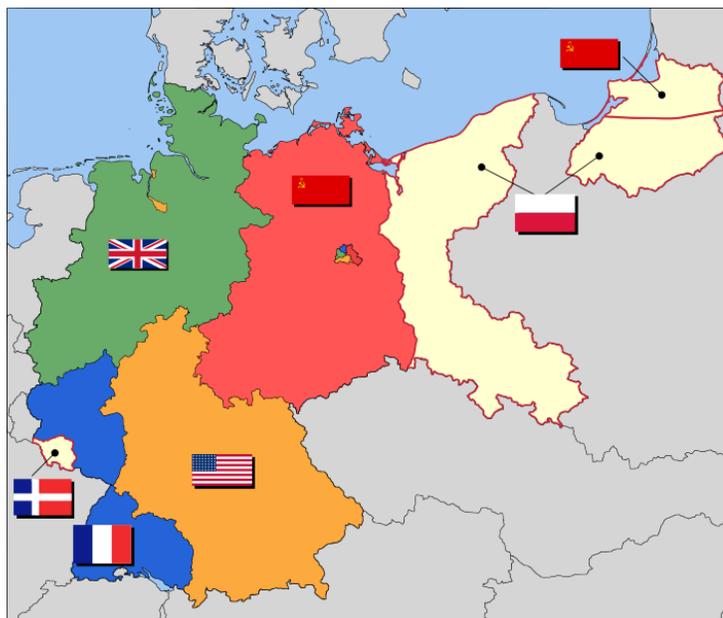
The End of World War II

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The “Big Three” leaders met at the Yalta Conference February 4 to 11, 1945.

All three leaders were attempting to establish an agenda for governing post-war Europe.

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The city of Berlin was also split into four zones of occupation.

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- During his famous speech at the Brandenburg Gate, President Reagan challenged Gorbachev to "tear down this wall!" One and a half years after the end of his term, the Berlin Wall fell. It was opened in November 1989.



First Lady Nancy Reagan

Actress, First Lady

July 6, 1921 – March 6, 2016

As first lady, Nancy Reagan launched the Just Say No drug awareness campaign in 1982, which was her primary project and major initiative as first lady. This became adopted as the name of club organizations and school anti-drug programs

Another of Nancy Reagan's trademarks was her interest in fashion. She was often compared to that of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis.



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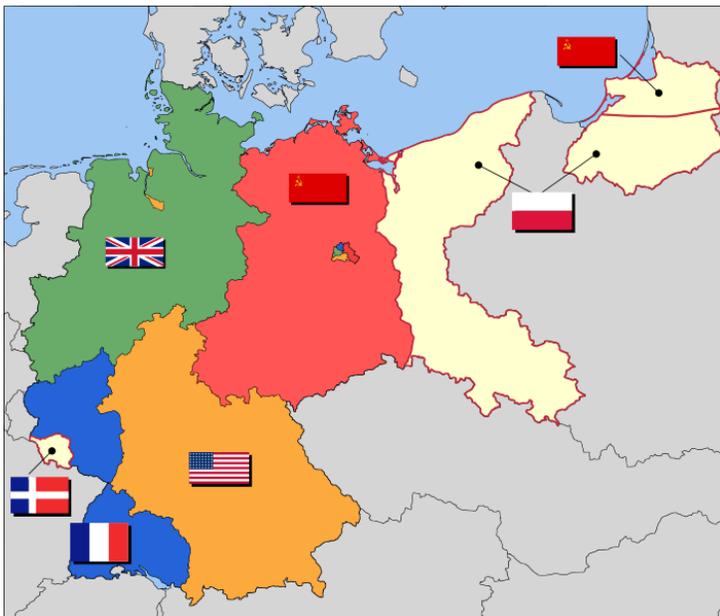
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Note:

Today, March 6, 2016, former First Lady Nancy Reagan died. Sometimes we take the opportunity to focus on current events. These notebook pages were made so that we could talk about President Ronald Reagan and First Lady Nancy Reagan in our homeschool.

We have not yet studied 20th century history, so I also included that page about the end of WWII and the start of the Cold War.

~Liesl

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- *Largest countries
- *Population facts
- *Major world religions
- *Facts about the World: longest river, largest desert, wettest and driest places on Earth, tallest mountain, deepest spot in the ocean, etc.
- *Facts about the US: largest/smallest state, capital, highest mountain, longest river, rivers & lakes sheet, largest cities, neighbors



Civics and Government Packet:



American Revolution Packet (A Study of the causes of and events leading to the American Revolution such as the French & Indian War, Sugar & Molasses Acts, Stamp Act, Boston Massacre, Townshend Acts, Boston Tea Party, Lexington & Concord and more)

Causes and Events Leading to the AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Highlighting: 30-Page Packet

- The French and Indian War
- Albany Plan
- Sugar and Molasses Acts
- Pontiac's Rebellion
- Proclamation of 1763
- Stamp Act
- Sons of Liberty
- Noxious Men of Boston
- Townshend Acts
- Tea Act
- Boston Tea Party
- Intolerable Acts
- First Continental Congress
- Battles of Lexington and Concord

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And other packets such as our Earth Science Packet, Biology Packet, Human Body Systems packets and more! Hope to see you over at homeschoolden.com again soon! ~Liesl

